



## **Loudoun County Fire and Rescue System Guideline**

<b>Subject: Responses to Inside Natural Gas or Propane Gas Leaks</b>	<b>Effective: 27 April 2004 Revised:</b>
<b>Chapter: Operations</b>	<b>FRG: 3.1.7</b>
<b>Approved: _____, Fire and Rescue Commission</b> <b>_____ , Dept. of Fire and Rescue Services</b> <b>_____ , Operational Medical Director</b>	

**Purpose:** To establish guidelines for the response to a report of a natural gas or propane gas leak or odor inside a structure.

**Guideline:**

1. A report of a natural gas or propane gas leak or odor inside a structure shall receive the following dispatch:
  - (a) Two engines
  - (b) One truck
  - (c) One ambulance
  - (d) One command officer
  - (e) One tanker if in non-hydrant area
2. A report of a natural gas or propane gas leak or odor with a subsequent report of a fire inside the structure shall receive the structure fire response assignment associated with the type of building involved.
3. Incident Commanders may upgrade the response to these incidents at any time.